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Mr. William F. Thomas  
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Los Angeles, California 90053

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Central Intelligence Agency is impressed that THE LOS ANGELES TIMES devoted valuable time and resources to look beneath the surface of the ABC series on Ronald Rewald and to undertake the investigation that we had requested of ABC executives. We were confident that a proper investigation by ABC into the quality of its own reporting would have resulted in the same conclusions about Rewald's false claims that your paper and some other media organizations in Hawaii reached. I respect the TIMES' interest in maintaining objective and responsible standards of journalism and the fairness with which it has treated CIA in this matter.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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